

OIL RUNS OVER TOP OF 1300-FOOT WELL NEAR ALAMOGORDO

Death Claims Mark Twain

Lies In Valley Between Alamogordo and El Paso and May Extend Beneath El Paso---5000 Acres Are Filled Upon Overnight by Excited People--- Well was Being Sunk for Water When Oil was Found.



Great American Humorist and Philosopher, Literary Lion With the Spirit of a Doe, Passes Away At His Home Among the New England Hills---Death Of His Daughter the Immediate Cause.

Redding, Conn., April 22.—Mark Twain, America's greatest humorist, is dead. Known to more people in the world by his pen name—Samuel Langhorne Clemens—his demise will be felt almost as a personal loss throughout the entire country and in every English speaking locality on the globe. Death came last night at 6:30. He had been unconscious until 4. The recent death of his young daughter grieved him greatly and was considered the real cause of his own death.

FUNERAL OF THE AUTHOR ARRANGED.
New York, N. Y., April 22.—A simple funeral service over the body of Samuel L. Clemens will be held in this city tomorrow afternoon. The body will then be taken to Elmira, N. Y., where it will be buried beside that of his wife and children.

buried his wife, his daughters, Susan and Jane, and his infant son, Langhorne. A simple marble stone marks the graves in the cemetery here. On it is a little epitaph which Mark Twain wrote some time after his wife's death. It reads: "Warm summer sun Shine kindly here. Warm southern wind Blow softly here. Green sod above Lie light, lie light: Good night, dear heart, Good night, good night." Yesterday was a bad day for the little knot of anxious watchers at the bedside. For long hours the gray, aquiline features lay moulded in the inertia of death, while the pulse sank steadily, but at night he passed from stupor into the first natural sleep he had known since he returned from Bermuda, and then he woke refreshed, even faintly cheerful, and in full possession of his faculties.

CHINESE FANATICS KILLING ALL FOREIGNERS; WARSHIPS ACTIVE

Hankow, China, April 22.—The situation in Hunan province is regarded as critical. Women and children are fleeing for their lives from Changsha. A number of villages near there were burned by native mobs. The country is placarded with threats to kill all foreigners. This news is brought by missionary refugees, many of whom traveled 30 miles on foot, and reached the Yangtze river in rage. Gunboats in the river have their guns trained on Changsha and have afforded refuge for many foreigners. Many Chinese have been killed. In one instance a technical school was set on fire, and 20 students burned to death.

NURSES TIGHTEN THE EVIDENCE ON HYDE

Kansas City, Mo., April 22.—The cross examination of Miss Keller, Col. Swope's nurse, was completed in the Hyde murder trial this morning. Nothing sensational was brought out. Albert M. Ott, an attorney and banker, of Independence, then took the stand, and corroborated Miss Keller's story of the bleeding of Moss Hutton by Dr. Hyde.

supplementing her story with a vivid illustration of the action of her patient, the death of Christman Swope. Dr. Hyde is indicted on the charge of murdering him. It was Miss Houlihan who led the strike of nurses against Dr. Hyde at the Swope house December 15th. "People are being murdered in this house," she is said to have declared to Dr. Twyman, in speaking of her suspicions of Dr. Hyde. She then put on her coat and hat and said she or Dr. Hyde must leave the house. Dr. Hyde left and Mrs. Hyde went with him.

TO RUSH PINCHOT-BALLINGER CASE

President and Cabinet Are Dissatisfied With the Trial.

Washington, D. C., April 22.—An effort will be made by the administration to bring the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation speedily to a close. In this move, the indication is that both sides agree, without regard to their views on the question of whether or not the charges against Mr. Ballinger have been sustained. Secretary of state Knox visited the capital yesterday and conferred with several members of the committee. He is said to have spoken for president Taft and the inference was drawn that the manner in which the inquiry is dragging has been the subject of cabinet discussion.

ROOSEVELT VISITS NAPOLEON'S TOMB

Pays Tribute to "the Little Corporal" by His Silence.
Paris, France, April 22.—M. Roosevelt began the day with a visit to the tomb of Napoleon. Passing first into the chapel, where were seen the tattered battle flags captured in Napoleonic campaigns, Mr. Roosevelt kept up a running fire of comment with Gen. Dailest, the military governor of Paris, concerning the incidents of the various battles, but when the rotunda was reached and he looked down upon the red marble tomb of the conqueror, the former president grew silent.

THREE KILLED AND EIGHT ARE HURT

Fatal Accident on Railroad in Indiana—Trainmen Victims.
Terre Haute, Ind., April 22.—Three men were killed and eight probably fatally injured early today when a train of empty express cars on the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis railroad struck a defective switch and collided with a construction car on a siding at Sandford, Ind. Nearly all the dead and injured are members of the construction crew.

\$45,000 LOSS BY FIRE AT PADUCAH

Quannah, Texas, April 22.—Fire at Paducah late last night caused a loss of \$45,000 in the business section. The blaze started in the Switzer Lumber company's yards from an unknown cause. The heaviest losses are: The Switzer Lumber company, \$12,000; First State bank, and Adams jewelry store, \$15,000; postoffice and Model dry goods store, \$2,000; Milam and Doolen, furniture, \$10,000; Campbell Bros., \$5,000.

NEW OIL FIND CONFIRMS GEOLOGIC SURVEY REPORTS

Evidences of Basin 150 Miles in Length, Extending to El Paso—New Field Believed to Be Part of the Toyah Field, That Has Yielded for Years.

The new oil discovery at Camp City, N. M., establishes the fact that the oil basin recently discovered northwest of Toyah, Texas, is only the southern end of one of the most extensive petroleum basins west of the Mississippi river. The oil belt was traced by the geological surveys of the United States and of Texas from the Toyah basin of Texas through the Salt Lake basin in eastern El Paso county, 60 miles north of Van Horn.

a flow of 10 barrels a day of high grade illuminating and lubricating oil, 12 miles north of Toyah, this company has bored numerous holes, over a wide area. It is positively known that in one well a gusher was struck at 1000 feet, and was instantly capped. The company has been quietly taking options on and buying all the surrounding lands. **Would Buy Land.** Miss Ellis at the Normandy hotel, in El Paso, states that her father has four sections of homestead land between the oil wells and Toyah, for which the oil company offered \$2500 a section. As much as \$25 an acre has been paid per acre. The locations of the oil claims at Camp City are made under the placer mining act of congress, passed last year, which permits only five claims to be located by an individual or company. **Field May Extend to El Paso.** It is not improbable that the newly discovered oil basin will be traced down to the neighborhood of El Paso. Several years ago Col. Raulston, a noted coal and oil expert, performed some deep exploration work for coal at the north-east side of Mt. Franklin, north of this city. A shaft over 190 feet passed

18 MINERS ENTOMBED

Stuenkelville, O., April 22.—Eighteen of the night force of 25 machine men employed in the mine of the Youngblood and Ohio Coal company near Amsterdam, are thought to be dead as a result of an explosion in the mine last night. Six bodies have been recovered. Seven other men were taken from the shaft unconscious.

Jack Johnson in Training Work

Saturday The Herald will print a copyrighted layout of pictures of Jack Johnson in training, showing three splendid photographs of the big negro heavyweight champion of the world. Last Saturday a layout of pictures from the Jefferies camp appeared; this time, the negro will be shown. The Herald will print three pages of genuine sporting news Saturday. The Herald is printing the best sporting service between St. Louis and Los Angeles and not even excelled by the papers in those cities.

When the United States Helped Mexico to Remain a Republic

An interesting story of how the United States furnished arms to Gen. Juarez will be told in the Saturday Herald. An El Paso pioneer who was connected with the affair tells the story.

How the Rock Island Will Give El Paso Another Outlet

A story will be printed Saturday in The Herald showing that El Paso will soon have another road to the Pacific coast; circumstances make it necessary.

Full of Interesting Reading

The Greater Saturday Herald will be full of interesting reading. Prof. H. H. Schutz will hereafter be a regular contributor to the Saturday farming page. He is connected with the New Mexico A. & M. college at Mesilla Park. His first articles will appear Saturday next. All the other regular features of the Greater Saturday Herald will be found—Rene Bache's interesting budget, Frank Carpenter's letter, etc. If you miss the Saturday Herald you miss a treat, a real treat. The greatest newspaper between St. Louis and Los Angeles.

WATER AND OIL FLOW OVER TOP OF CASING; WELL 1300 FEET DEEP

The report brought in here is that the oil and water together are oozing up over the top of the casing past the drill, which became stuck in the well several weeks ago. Efforts were made yesterday afternoon to remove the drill, and while these efforts were in progress for the first time, the seeping oil and water was discovered.

The excitement at once spread and the people began making a rush to file on the land surrounding. This afternoon a large number of people went down from Alamogordo in rigs and automobiles. Orogrande people have also gone to the scene.

The depth of the well is about 1300 feet and the oil and water are flowing out over the top of the casing. This leads to the belief that there must be some very strong pressure below to force it up to the top and the people believe it is oil and gas.

Several strata of water were struck while the well was being sunk, but no artesian flow. The well is close to the railroad track, on the level country.

OIL EXCITEMENT STIRS EL PASO; RUSH TO FILE

The oil excitement at Alamogordo has spread to El Paso. The Herald's extra this morning reporting the discovery, resulted in setting everybody talking and a number to acting. Several left on the afternoon train for the scene of the strike to file claims or buy claims as the case may be, and others will go tonight and tomorrow. It reminded those who went through the Beaumont boom of the oil days in Texas today at noon when a crowd of El Pasoans left on the Golden State limited for Camp City to examine the oil prospects and locate claims in the field. The men were wearing their campaign clothes and taking lunches with them, as it was expected to be impossible to get anything to eat at the small town and possibly no place to sleep.

claim agent for the line, also went to Camp City on the afternoon train. R. E. Scott, traveling freight agent for the Rock Island, accompanied the Southwestern party. T. A. Adams was another who left for the scene of the strike and Ira O. Wetmore, of Monterey, N. M., will stop off there on his way to his home. G. B. Cady, representing The Herald, went up also. Others are planning to go to Camp City as soon as a report is received from here. Lawyers have been busy telling people how to file on the land. Judge W. H. Winter, who is an authority on mineral and oil land laws both in Texas and the territories, gives the following summary of the land law which applies in New Mexico: **How to File.** "If on surveyed land, a description must be given as to the section, range, township, county and territory. One person may take up 20 acres or less and men may locate in groups of eight or less, the group not to contain more than 160 acres, and each person holding not more than 20 acres. To file on this land, a person must be 21 years of age and a citizen of the United States. It is not necessary, however, to be a resident of the territory. Unsurveyed land must be described with reference to some natural object or permanent monument, the tract to be filed upon must be rectangular in form and conform as nearly as possible to the public surveys when established. The same amount of land may be filed

Many El Pasoans Go Up.
The majority of the men expected to return on the late train tonight and report on the new field, but several went prepared to remain over night in the camp and make a careful inspection of the prospects. One of these was James Marr, of the firm of Austin & Marr. Together with a number of other business men this firm organized a syndicate this morning to take over the holdings of the men who are now on the job. A. J. Egan, of the William Jennings Machinery company, was another who left with the intention of staying over night at the camp. Lake Haynes, traveling passenger agent for the Southwestern, C. Q. Sattler, special agent, and D. L. Willis,

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BIG PRICE FOR OIL LEASE

Shreveport, La., April 22.—The Gulf Refining company today leased from the Caddo levee board 140 acres west of Oil City for \$50,000 cash and one-eighth of the royalty of five wells to be drilled. This is the biggest price ever paid for an oil lease in this section.